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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on 3/28/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the subject matter of the pending claims still includes non-elected subject matter in the definition A, B, D and E. As per paper dated 10/12/2005, Group VII was elected wherein A, B, D and E are CR₃, CR₄, CR₅, and CR₆ respectively. The scope of currently pending claims permits A, B, D and E to be nitrogen or a combination of nitrogen and CR₃, CR₄, CR₅, and CR₆. Deletion of non-elected subject matter is needed before allowance. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

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